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Time Allowed–1 hour (One hour) **Maximum Marks–100**

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4. You have to mark all your responses by **Black Ball Point Pen only** on the separate Answer Sheet provided. See directions in the Answer Sheet.
5. All items carry equal marks.
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8. Sheets for rough work are appended on the Test Booklet at the end.
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   (i) For each question for which a wrong answer / multiple answer has been given by the candidate, **1(one)** mark will be deducted as penalty.
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Four options are given against each of the following questions. Select the best option from among the four options and encode in the answer sheet by using **Black Ball Point Pen** only as per example given below :

Example : Ranchi is the capital of

(A) Bihar (B) Jharkhand

(C) Chhattisgarh (D) Uttar Pradesh

Read the passage given below and answer the questions (question No. 1 to 10) that follow :

On 30 September, 2001, I was on my way to Bokaro from Ranchi in Jharkhand when the helicopter carrying me crashed moments before landing. It hit the earth with a thud after its engine failed. All of us on board had a miraculous escape. Grateful to God but unfazed by the incident, I went ahead with my scheduled programme of addressing the students in Bokaro. At night, however, a panel of doctors persuaded me to take a tranquillizer to alleviate my perceived shock. The drug made me sleep hours ahead of my usual time - 1 a.m. I also failed to rise at my usual 6 a.m and woke up only after eight o'clock.

It was, however, a disturbed sleep and sometime in the middle of it, I fell to thinking why the human race, the best of God's creations, has been so deeply divided by violence. I imagined a conversation between five people who together symbolize the finest attributes of the human mind and whom I admire deeply. Through their conversation, I sought an answer. In this experience, much more intense and vivid than a dream, though for want of a better word I shall term it that, I saw myself in a desert with miles of sand all around. There was a full moon and the desert was bathed in its light. Five men–Mahatma Gandhi, Albert Einstein, Emperor Asoka, Abraham Lincoln and Caliph Omar–stood in a circle, their clothes ruffled by the wind.

1. Where did the author start his journey from ?

(A) Kolkata

(B) New Delhi

(C) Ranchi

(D) Kerala

2. The author was travelling by

(A) aeroplane

(B) helicopter

(C) bus

(D) train

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3. The author was going to Bokaro to

(A) address the students there

(B) attend an International Conference of Nuclear Scientists

(C) attend a Press Conference in Bokaro

(D) spend hoildays

4. In order to heal the apparent shock after crash, a panel of doctors prescribed the author

(A) pain-killer

(B) complete bed rest

(C) tranquillizer

(D) no medicine

5. According to the author the human race is the

(A) most intelligent of all creations

(B) wisest of all creations

(C) worst of all creations

(D) best of all creations

6. In his disturbed sleep the author dreamt that he was

(A) in the midst of a desert on a moonlit night

(B) in a hill station

(C) in his alma mater- Anna University

(D) in the Kashmir valley

7. Among the five great men, the narrator dreamt of

(A) there was no Indian

(B) there was no American

(C) there was one Indian freedom fighter

(D) there was no scientist

8. Who was Asoka as referred to in the given passage ?

(A) A great philosopher

(B) A famous Emperor

(C) A world famous scientist

(D) A social activist

9. "All of us on board had a miraculous escape."

The word 'miraculous' as used in the above sentence means

(A) dangerous

(B) narrow

(C) completely unexpected and very lucky

(D) easy

10. Which of the following is the opposite in meaning to the word "unfazed" ?

(A) afraid

(B) confused

(C) excited

(D) aggrieved

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Find out the correct sentence from the following sentences :
(Question No. 11 to 13)

11. (A) The king with his ministers were present.

(B) The climate of Bengal is hotter than Meghalaya.

(C) The police was informed of the matter.

(D) This is one of the best book on the subject available in India.

12. (A) I told him at his face.

(B) The man was accused of giving false witness.

(C) One must keep his promises.

(D) He resigned from the Board of Directors of the Company.

13. (A) It is nothing else but pride.

(B) Neither of them are good players.

(C) The student did not give the examination last year.

(D) The doctor saw the pulse of the patient.

Find out the incorrect sentence from the following sentences :
(Question No. 14 and 15)

14. (A) I wrote that I would visit him next day.

(B) I saw a bad dream last night.

(C) I was requested to attend the meeting.

(D) I wish I were a king.

15. (A) This is the best film I have ever seen.

(B) All the furniture was destroyed.

(C) Nobody knows how it was happened.

(D) Nobody believes a person who tells a lie.

16. Find out the synonym of the word "GREGARIOUS".

(A) Courageous

(B) Grand

(C) Social

(D) None of these

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17. Find out the synonym of the word "SERENE".

(A) Calm

(B) Fair

(C) Clumsy

(D) Stormy

18. Find out the antonym of the word "DECRY".

(A) Abuse

(B) Laud

(C) Defame

(D) None of these

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19. Find out the antonym of the word 'LIABILITY'.

(A) Asset

(B) Assumption

(C) Consumption

(D) Presumption

20. Find out the alternative which best expresses the meaning of idiom underlined in the following sentence.

The police was able to sway the mob with his gift of the gab.

(A) Flattering words

(B) Fluency of speech

(C) Abundance of promises

(D) Political foresight

21. River Juri originates from

(A) Jampui Range

(B) Sakhan Range

(C) Atharamura Range

(D) Longtarai Range

22. Who built the Ujjayanta Palace at Agartala ?

(A) Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya

(B) Maharaja Bir Chandra Manikya

(C) Maharaja Birendra Kishore Manikya

(D) Maharaja Radha Kishore Manikya

23. When was Tripura merged with Indian Union ?

(A) 26th January, 1950

(B) 15th August, 1947

(C) 15th October, 1949

(D) 21st January, 1972

24. MGNREGA is associated with

(A) Rural Electricity

(B) Rural Employment

(C) Rural Health

(D) Rural Literacy

25. In which year the capital of India was shifted from Calcutta to Delhi ?

(A) 1912

(B) 1921

(C) 1930

(D) None of these

26. Liquified Petroleum Gas (LPG) has its major components

(A) Methane and Ethane

(B) Propane and Methane

(C) Methane and Butane

(D) Propane and Butane

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27. The Ain-i-Akbari was written by

(A) Birbal

(B) Ibn Batuta

(C) Abul Fazal

(D) None of them

28. Satish Dhawan Space Centre is located at

(A) Sriharikota

(B) Chandipur

(C) Hyderabad

(D) Tarapur

29. Who was the first President of India ?

(A) Dr. Rajendra Prasad

(B) Lord Mountbatten

(C) Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan

(D) C. Rajagopalachari

30. Engineers' Day is observed in India on

(A) 1st July

(B) 15th July

(C) 5th June

(D) 15th September

31. Which of the following countries won the 2016 EURO Cup Tournament (European Football Championship) ?

(A) Germany

(B) Italy

(C) Spain

(D) Portugal

32. The present Chief Minister of Gujrat is

(A) Aanandi Ben Patel

(B) Bijay Rupani

(C) Keshubhai Patel

(D) Nitin Patel

33. The 67th State Vanamahotsav, 2016 is observed at

(A) Sonamura

(B) Dharmanagar

(C) Udaipur

(D) Belonia

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34. The Tripura Sundari Express train started its first journey from Agartala to Delhi on

(A) 30th July, 2016

(B) 31st July, 2016

(C) 1st August, 2016

(D) 2nd August, 2016

35. FIFA World Cup 2018 is scheduled to be held in

(A) Brazil

(B) Germany

(C) Quatar

(D) Russia

36. Almaz Ayana, who created world record in winning Gold medal for women's 10,000 metre run in Rio Olympics 2016, belongs to

(A) Ethiopia

(B) Kenia

(C) Zambia

(D) Uganda

37. Mahasweta Devi, who passed away in July 2016, is the author of

(A) Aranyer Adhikar

(B) Aranyak

(C) Aranyer Dinratri

(D) Jana Aranya

38. Indian Air force plane AN-32 with 29 passengers on board was found missing on 22nd July, 2016 while going from Chennai to

(A) Srinagar

(B) Thiruvanantapuram

(C) Port Blair

(D) Pathankote

39. The Vice Chancellor of Maharaja Bir Bikram University is

(A) Professor Anjan Kumar Ghosh

(B) Professor Anjan Mukherjee

(C) Professor Gautam Kumar Basu

(D) None of them

40. Irom Chanu Sharmila belongs to the state

(A) Mizoram

(B) Nagaland

(C) Arunachal Pradesh

(D) Manipur

41. Find out missing number in the series 3, 12, 27, 48, 75, 108, ?

(A) 147

(B) 162

(C) 183

(D) 192

42. Which one of the following is different from the rest ?

(A) Cricket

(B) Football

(C) High jump

(D) Hockey

43. 'Sailor' is related to 'ship' in the same way as 'lawyer' is related to

(A) Law

(B) Ruling

(C) Court

(D) Judge

44. In a certain code language 'HAND' is written as 'SZMW'. What will be the code for 'MILK' in that language ?

(A) NROP

(B) ORNP

(C) NPRO

(D) NOPR

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45. A long rope is to be cut to make 23 small pieces. If the rope is double folded to start with, how many times does it need to be cut ?

(A) 9

(B) 10

(C) 11

(D) 12

46. Bimal is shorter than Amal but taller than Chandan. Dhruba is the tallest, Ela is little shorter than Amal and little taller than Bimal. Who is the shortest ?

(A) Chandan

(B) Amal

(C) Bimal

(D) Ela

47. A and B are brothers. C and D are sisters. A's son is D's brother. How is B related to C ?

(A) Uncle

(B) Nephew

(C) Brother

(D) Grandfather

48. If Kamal says, "Ravi's mother is the only daughter of my mother", how is Kamal related to Ravi ?

(A) Grandfather

(B) Father

(C) Brother

(D) Maternal Uncle

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49. Ram went towards east 8 km straight, then turned right and went 3 Km straight, then again turned right and went 12 km straight. At what distance he is now from the starting point ?

(A) 6 km

(B) 5 km

(C) 8 km

(D) 7 Km

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50. Raju ranks thirteenth in a class of thirty one. What is his rank from the last ?

(A) 15th

(B) 17th

(C) 19th

(D) 18th.

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